# COMMERCIAL. PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. PRIUMO CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY) PRICES OF PRODUCTION OF PRODU had been intimated. 7316, 2 hundred ...... 0 75 @ 1 00 STER, Lump, retail, delivered

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The market to-day opened quiet, with light ofsings. There were but few sales reported on Change, and the receipts were limited. Flour is et, holders demanding \$6.25 for Superfine, but se heard of no sales of importance at those tages. The offerings of Wheat were light, and market inactive. No transactions reported on thange, and after 'Change we note some sales of god red at 148c. Corn is in good request, but show a decline, and we note sales of white The, and mixed at 73c. Rye is inactive, and nes tending down. We quote sales at 81c. er little doing in Oats, and in other articles ually quoted, there is no change. Gree ries are dy but quiet. Provisions unchanged. Plas-Lamp and Ground, in fair request and good at quotations given above. Fertilizers inge in brisk demand, but the supply is adeasto the wants of the country, and Farmers allind that here they can make purchases on as stable terms as in any city in the country.

### Alexandria Fish Market, May 9.

There were numerous arrivals to-day, and the amber of Herring brought up reached 300,000. of Shad about 5,000 were brought up. The de-15 % hundred for Shad, and \$5 @\$6 % thousand are nominal. The reports of the eatch at the wer landings are most encouraging, and at many the landings the proprietors are barreling Shad

#### The Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 9 .- Flour is heavy; Howard set is heavy, and offered at \$6.25, without sales. fleat is dull, with a declining tendency; white @@175e.; red 145e. Corn is quiet, and le. lowwhite and yellow 73 (4.76c Provisions quiet admehanged. Whiskey is steady at 22c.

New YORK, May 9,- Flour is heavy; sales 8, and bbls.; State \$5.35(@\$5.40; Ohio \$6.10(@\$6.25; Stathern \$6.25(@\$6.60. Wheat is heavy; sales of (300 bushels. Corn is firm; sales of 25,000 bushtist 77 (a.86c. Pork is quiet; no sales reported. lad is unchanged at former rates. Whiskey has dranced &c.; sales at 22 c. Tea-The sale this morning passed off at very full prices. /a. 6's 92;

# Richmond Market, May 8.

The weather has been very fine since the rains last week, which were abundant in this region. Theat has taken a rapid start under these influstees, and vegetation generally is growing most estelly of tobacco plants are general. We do not amember a season in which this complaint was wide-spread.

Quotations are but little changed since last week. Holders of flour are a little stiffer in their demands. Refined sugars have advanced ic. Busitess is not animated. Money matters are but litlesliered. The banks have reduced their line of discount a little: but there is no pressing demand for money apparent in the market.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, May 8. The offerings of Beef Cattle at the different yards ere 2300 head, and the prices fell off \$1, quota-

ons ranging from \$7.50(0,\$10.50 \$) 100 tbs. for air to prime. Cows-Sales at \$25 to \$60 each, as a quality. Sheep-Sales of 4,000 head at 4260 E. B th. gross for clipped and wool on. Hogs-About 2500 head at market; sales at \$7@\$8 25 for all fed, and \$8@\$8.07 % 100 lbs, for corn fed—

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abination among operators in refined sugars through on the 28th of April, causing a Seat decline in prices, and at auction sale 3,600 of crushed, powdered and loaf were sold at a sverage price of 13 ets., and 1,600 bbls. of astern crushed at 12½(@13c. Traders were the epurchasers, and have secured a thirty days'

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# MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 9. ARRIVED.

Brig Andover, Crowell, Boston, merchandise to A Eldridge & Co. Scar, Caspian, Porter, Sombrero Island, guano

Schr. Robert Franklin, Spedding, Port Depo-Schr. Southerner, Wormsly, Baltimore, to B. H. Schr. A. L. Hardy, Smith, Sag Harbor, to Mas-

Schr. Charlie and Willie, Hooper, Sombrero Island, guano to Fowle & Co.

Brig Athol, Balsin, St. John, N. B., plaster to Foxlo & Co., fish to Cazenove & Co.

Brig Robert Roed, Fitzgerald, Windsor, plaster Sehr, Cornelia, Russell, New Bedford, to Amer-

SAILED. Steamship Monticello, Gager, New York, by Steamer Columbia, Harper. Baltimore, by Wheat

List of Passengers by the steamer Monticello, which sailed yesterday afternoon for New York:-P. Gardner, G. W. Clippinger, E. R. Dolter and ldy, Mrs. M. Savage, H. C. Finch, lady and two and four children; and Hudson Taylor.

MEMORANDA. Schr. George W. Cummings, Whildon, from George W. Cummings, Schr Marietta Hand, Terry, from this port, for

Thomaston, arrived at Holmes' Hole, 7th inst. BROWN STOUT AND SCOTCH ALE.-Will Technology, Hibbert's Brown Stout, and Teanent's Scotch Ale; also, some fine Table Claret,

CONGRESS REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Senate, Wednesday, May 9. President in the Chair. of Indian Affairs to the War Department,

which was laid over. take up the deficiency bill. Mr. Trumbull opposed it.

The Bill was read for information, and Mr. Lane called up the Oregon-war-debt

Mr. Slidell made a similar disclaimer in reply to the charges of "a New York paper." Mr. Wade, of Ohio, moved that the Senate take up the homestead bill, -which was agreed to. .

The bill having been taken up and discussed by Mr. Wigfall, of Texas, Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, introduced an amount amendment striking out the proviso of the great.

bill, which limited the benefits of the homestead bill to heads of families. Mr. Green, of Mo., opposed, the bill and especially the amendment.

After further debate, the amendment was rejected by a vote of:-yeas, 27; mays, 28. Mr. Wade, of Ohio, moved the House homestead bill as a substitute for the bill before the Senate. Mr. Harlan, of Iowa, advocated the Sen-

Mr. Green, of Mo., moved to lay the whole subject upon the table, which was lost by the following vote:-yeas, 16; nays 40.

The motion of Mr. Wade was then lost by the following vote: -yeas, 26; nays, 31. The Senate considered various other

House of Representatives. The Chaplain, in his prayer, prayed for the blessing of God upon the Nominating

The House then proceeded, the Speaker in the Chair, to morning hour business.

Mr. Dunn, of Ind., introduced a resolution of inquiry as to obtaining a grant of land in this continent for the purpose of forming a colony of free negroes of the United

Mr. Smith, of Va., objected. He wanted nothing like that-it was laid over. Several American members hoped the

tariff would be disposed of to-day. They wished to be absent to-morrow and next day. The House then went into a Committee on the Tariff bill as reported by the Committee on Ways and Menns.

A large number of amendments were proposed and discussed in five minute speeches. The committee then rose, and the House adjourned at a late hour. The discussion was quite animated, and

the amendments very numerous At length, after a protracted session nine hours, the Senate without coming to a brillerring. Bunchtish are very scarce, and prices conclusion on the bill, at nine o'clock, ad-

#### MARRIED.

ter County, to Mrs. EMMA S. REDMAN, of Princess Ann County, and daughter of Captain Dandridge Cox, of Northamberland County, Va. On the 3d instant, by the Rev. Barcelious Robertson, Mr. LEWIS A. JONES, to Miss RICH-ARDETTA HUDSON, both of King George County, Va.

DIED.

In Leesburg, on Tuesday, the Sth instant, Mr. ROBERT W. GOVER, in the 78th year of his

the WHIG AND AMERICAN PARTY, on Fre- Giant's Causeway of Ireland. Out upon the DAY EVENING next, at the Lancasterian School Room, at So'clock, for the purpose of nominating Magistrates for the 4th District. FOURTH WARD.

my 10-2t TO THIRD WARD MEETING .- The Whigh and Americans of the Fhird Ward, are requested to meet at the Gun House, Columbus street, on auriantly. The complaints of farmers of the Thursday evening, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, to nominate four Magistrates for the Third District.

> ACC" HUNNEWELL'S TOLU ANODYNE AND ITS POSITION .- By comparisons or analogies with which all questions are decided, there are none more important than such as relate to hour. disease. We claim that the effect of opinm on the system is against all natural laws, and the witnesses to results, both by patient and physician, i they will speak their mind, will justify the remark. In the use of opinm (whose introduction is centuries inside of that of Cannabis) nearly the entire product is used for other than medicine. Let any person visit a hospital or sick room, and witness the state of patients under what is called sleep with the use of opium, or preparations of opium, and they will see that it is merely negative. It is nothing more or less than a torpid stupefaction, and of such nature that all disease is aggravated rather than cured, and the patient awakes from an unnatural rest, in a worse state than without the opium. Opium is also a violent constipator, producing indigestion and derangement of the bowels, like all unnatural stimu ants. The active bowels, like all unnatural stimu ants. The active MINGS. All will be sold low.
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DISSOLUTION. TIME FIRM OF STRAUSZ & KLEIN was I dissolved on the 8th inst., by mutual consent. John Klein is alone authorized to settle up the all other subjects necessary for a thorough busi-

business of the concern. JOHN KLEIN. ALEXANDER STRAUSZ.

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LAGER BEER. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand, and is constantly manufacturing, at the old stand, near Shuter's Hill, West End of Alexandria, a superior article of LAGER BEER.

JOHN KLEIN. N. B. The above named article cau, at all times, be had of the following named gentlemen in Alexandria.

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J. Price, Union. my 10-eolm\*

I OST .- On either King, Washington, or Prince streets, a BLUE CAMBRIC BAG, containing \$10 or \$12 in change, amongst which was two or three GOLD PIECES. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

PLASTER OF PARIS .-- We have for sale, dechildren; D. B. Derman, H. Thomas, Mrs. Griggs liverable during the season two four children; and Hudson Taylor. WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

No. 4. South Wharves. FOR HIRE.-A NEGRO MAN, who is a good poining Room Servant and Carriage Driver. my 10-eo3t Enquire at this office. DASTERN HERRINGS .- 100 bbls. No. 1

Eastern Pickled Herring, for sale by WHEAT & BRO. CHARLES J. WISE, cor. of Prince and Pitt-sts. NaILS.—500 kegs Avalon Nails, received, and for sale by [my 10] WHEAT & BRO. A LOT OF S for sale by my S

LCCAL ITEMS.

THE FISHING SEASON, &c .- We mentioned a few days ago, that the catch of herrings in the Potomac this season, has been better than The Senate assembled at noon, the Vice | for the last five or six years, and that many of the fishermen have done well at their Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Military business. A despatch from Havre de Grace, Affairs, reported a bill to restore the Bureau dated May 7, says, "The fishermen are now in the midst of their fish harvest. The Chesapeake Bay is perfectly alive with shad and Mr. Hunter, of Va., wished the Senate to herring. The herring are coming up in immense numbers, and the fishermen are making fortunes. Bond is said to have caught from 1,200 to 1,800 barrels of herring at one haul. Osbourn, at the Battery, caught 1,000 barrels at one haul, and everybody is catching bill, and disclaimed having any personal interest therein, either direct or indirect, as of harring is said to be the largest for thirty years. We have splendid weather for the growing crops, and in their present state the prospect for large crops is very favorable.

THE FISH WHARF .- Business was extremely brisk on the Fish Wharf yesterday. The crowd was larger than at any time previous during the season, and the amount of fish arriving up, was unusually

Over 400,000 Herring arrived up, and a for the Ladies. goodly quantity of Shad. We hear from below that all the landings are making large bauls. Chapman's Point alone having sent up on Tuesday over 300,000 Herring.

The Washington Star says: "There is in successful operation in Alexandria, a lucifer match factory, which is said to be the only one of this kind south of Mason and Dixon's line. The quality of the matches manufactured, is in every respect equal to any made in this country, and the rapidity with which the machinery operates is truly astonishing. Two men and a boy are enabled to turn out | Chair. nearly fifty bushels of matches per day. The kind made here are known as round matches, and are those most used now."

A., L. & H. R. R.—The Bridge of the Λ. L. & H. Railroad over Tuscarora was crossed by the cars on Monday. The work of track laying will now be pushed to Leesburg, which point, we are confidently assured, will be reached by Saturday night. Workmen are also engaged in leveling the lot and laying the foundation for the depot at this place. Loudoun Mirror.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO THE EPISCOPAL Convention,-The Orange and Alexandria and Virginia Central Railroads will issue round trip tickets to persons attending the Episcopal Convention, which meets in Charottesville, on the 16th inst.

Woods on Fire .- Passengers by the Orange and Alexandria train yesterday afternoon, report the woods near Fairfax station on fire.

### Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board, held yesterday, the report for the month of April, 1860, was read. The following is a summary of the report:

Main Stem, Wash, Branch, N. W. Va. Total, April, 1850/8302,311,53 833,910,60 824,558,93 8360,761,15 April, 1860, 346,077,95 38,762,87 21,587,54 406,428,36 ..\$45,667,21 Nett increase April, 1860 .....

FATA MORGANA IN BUFFALO. -- On Wednes-G. Jones, WARNER EUBANK, esq., of Lancas- day the attention of the residents of Buffalo was attracted toward the lake. The afternoon was hazy, and through the vapory medium a very beautiful mirage was seen .-

One of the local papers says: "The Canadian and Chatauqua shores, on either side of the bay, bathed in the soft dimness of the air, were lifted up and blended with the sky, so as to look like the coast of some far-of fairy land. At intervals, against the hills, there was a shimmer of vertical rays, which gave the appearence of AC NOTICE .- There will be a meeting of a bold columnar front to the land, like the sea-line, some dezen sail of vessels were setting in toward the barbor. Some of these, which were within 5 or 6 miles, assumed gigantic proportions, and could scarcely be distinguished from huge shapeless masses of cloud. Two, whose hulls were deep below the horizon, carried sheer above them, and balanced airily upon the tip of their top-gallants, inverted duplicates of themselves, with mainsail and jib all set, and hull lost in the drifting zone of cloud that lay over the lake.

This glorious vision continued for nearly an DOORS, WINDOW FRAMES, MANTLE-PIECES, &c.—The subscriber has a large lot of the above articles for sale. Builders will do well to call on him, and select such as will suit. They are in perfect order, and will be sold cheap. DOOR FRAMES with doors attached; WINDOW FRAMES with sash glazed to fit,jand every thing complete. Apply at my dwelling on St. Asaph street, near Duke, or to John Lambdin or myself, at the Theological Seminary, Fairfax County, Va.

E. FRANCIS. my 10-2aw2m I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, this day, an additional supply of BONNETS, the prettiest and cheapest ever offered for sale in this market. I have also enlarged my stock of RIBBONS, RUCHES, FLOWERS, and STRAW TRIM-

OFFEE.-Rio Coffee at 14c.; Laguyra at 16c.; Old Government Java at 187c.; also, Roasted CHARLES J. WISE, eor, of Prince and Pitt-sts.

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ap 28--eolm A T A MEETING of the subscribers to the A stock of "The Alexandria, Washington, Georgetown, and Baltimore Navigation Company," held on the 25th ult., pursuant to the requirements of the charter, the following persons were

duly elected to manage its affairs for the ensuing year, viz:

WM. GUNTON, President. vear, viz: A C. HALL. BENONI WHEAT, Directors. WM. R. RILEY, my 9-3t A. C HYDE,

LOR HOUSE-CLEANING-Window and Scrub I Brushes, White Wash, Paint, and Dust Brushes, Step Ladders, Clothes Horses, Clothes Lines, Carpet Tacks with leathers and without, Tack Drawers, Tack Hammers, Carpet Stretchers, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Floor Mops, Feather Dustors, for sale by

NOTICE.—Will be rented on Saturday, the now distract and divide the country, but to States. Market liouse and Sheds, except the Butcher's Stalls. The present occupants will have the preference, on complying with the terms. THOMAS WHITTINGTON. Clerk of the Market.

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JOHN OGDEN.

SODA WATER. WM. A. HART is now prepared to furnish SODA WATER to all who may favor bim country. Upon these questions all conserwith a call, at No. 112, King-treet. my 9 South stand hand in hand on one platform LOT OF SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR,

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. UNION CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

ASSEMBLING OF THE CONVENTION. Every State but Two Represented. ORGANIZATION .- WASHINGTON HUNT,

OF N. Y., PRESIDENT. . HARMONY AND UNITY OF SENTIMENT. Platform .- The Constitution and Laws.

BALTIMORE, May 9 .- The city presents an animated appearance. The head-quarters of the delegations are througed, and there is a great rush for tickets of admission to

the Convention. Delegates from every State, except Oregon and South Carolina, have reported. The hall presents a gay appearance. The

galleries are festooned with red, white, and blue; the best gallery being appropriated At noon, the galleries were densely packed, and much enthusiasm is being manifested as the various delegations take their

seats, and the distinguished men among them are warmly applauded. At 12 o'clock, the Convention was called to order by Hon. John J. Crittenden, who was greeted by long and loud applause. Rev. Dr. Jas. McCabe, of Baltimore, then

delivered a fervent and eloquent prayer. TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION. On motion of Hon. John J. Crittenden, WASHINGTON HUNT, of New York, took the

The President, on taking the Chair, was received with much good feeling, when he proceeded to express his gratitude for the honor done him. He congratulated the Convention upon the character of the body. It carried his mind back to the days when our forelathers assembled to give birth to the Republic. Now dark and roaring waves threatened the glorious altar they had erected; we, their sons, assemble to counsel together for its perpetuity, and to show the citizens of the country that we must remain said, as a partizan assemblage—we have no platform but the Constitution.

The great Democratic party he deemed so shattered upon the rocks of Squatter Sovereignty, that no medical skill, witcheraft, or sorcery, could unite the fragments. We have another party, he continued, who also fight upon a sectional and abstract issue. subversive of the intentions of the Consti-

Under these circumstances, the whole head of the Republic has become weak and heart sick. The duties of the Convention were therefore, the most important of any ever assembled, and he hoped the spirit of forbearance and patriotism of the earlier days would control the members of the Convention, that they might discharge their duties, not fearing the power of man, but trusting the overpowering influence of God to prosper their work.

Hon. Thomas Swann, of Baltimore, nomi- Bishop Morris would deliver a funeral ad-Wm. F. Switzer, of Missouri, as the temporary Secretary, which nomination was also confirmed.

A committee on credentials was appointed. On motion of Gen. Leslie Combs, of Kentucky, a committee was appointed on permanent organization, and that the several delegations select their own member of the Committee.

The motion prevailed, and the States be ing called, the following gentlemen were named as the committee: Alabama.—N. W. Shelly.

ARKANSAS .- C. C. Danley.

Connecticut.-Hon. John A. Blackwell. DELAWARE .-- Wm. Temple. Georgia.-J. S. Fannin. Indiana.-John J. Hayden. ILLINOIS.-Gen. John Wilson. Kentucky .- John W. Finnell. MAINE.-C. B. Jackson. Massachesetts.-L. V. Bell. Minnesota.-T. J. Barrett. Maryland,-Hon, Thomas Swann, Mississippi.-John K. Yerger. Missouri.-Geo. G. Smith. New York .- B. Davis Noxen. New Jersey,-J. W. Allen.

NORTH CAROLINA.-Hon, Nath'l. Borden. Оню.—Allen Trimble. Pennsylvania .- Col. Joseph Paxton. Tennessee,-Hon, A. J. Donelson. VERMONT .- John Wheeler. VIRGINIA .- Wm. L. Goggin.

A dispatch was read by the President, that an accident detained several delegates at Grafton, and he hoped the Lord would give them a safe deliverance. Mr. Swann suggested that if there were

any contestants, the subject be referred to the committee on organization, and moved such | their appointment by the Bishops. Capt. Danley, of Arkansas, said he did not think there were any contestants, as

they were not here as spoilsmen, and the committee would have no such duty to per-Coffee; Ground Coffee, and Coffee Essence, for sale form. He hoped the gentleman would withdraw it.

Mr. J. S. Littell, of Pennsylvania, moved as an amendment, that the chairman of each delegation hand into the Secretary a list of their delegation.

The amendment was adopted. A motion was here made to adjourn until 4 o'clock, but it was negatived by a large

vote viva roce. Mr. J. M. Partridge, of Mississippi, moved that as the chairmen of the delegations had no facility for writing the lists, the Convention take a recess until 2½ o'clock. Amendments were then offered, naming

3 and 4 o'clock. A vote was taken upon the proposed amendment naming 4 o'clock, and the President decided it adopted, but the decision

being questioned, he again submitted the motion and ansounced it as lost. Gov. Morehead, of Ky., suggested that the chairmen of the delegations probably had their lists of delegates ready, and they could be handed in in fifteen minutes. He deem-

ed a session of a deliberative body immediately after dining, as very impolitic. A vote was then taken on the motion to idjourn to 3 o'clock, and also voted down. The Secretary then proceeded to call the

several States represented, for the lists of Delegates. The Committee on Organization then retired, and a recess until 4 o'clock was taken.

Afternoon Session. Baltimore, May 9, p. m .- The Convention re-assembled at 4 o'clock, when the Committee on organization reported the permanent officers of the Convention. Washington Hunt, of New York, Presi-

dent, with nineteen Vice Presidents, and Mr. Hunt, on assuming the duties of the Chair, delivered a most eloquent, able, conservative, and statesman-like address. He besought the Convention to have no lot or part in the sectional dissentions which

the States. It was, he said the intention of the Convention to bring back the people to the con- to Mayor Wood, of New York, died this sideration of questions involving the great morning at eight o'clock. Industrial and Commercial interests of the vative men could umite, and the North and

-the Constitution and the Laws. He hoped that no disturbing element would gates at Charleston.

be introduced to mar the harmony or distract the convention from the patriotic objects for which they had met together.

He trusted that there would be no attempt to introduce into the Convention, the question of "squatter sovereignty" or the kindred topics which were now causing dissen- | derer) from the county jail. tions, and giving rise to angry debate

throughout the country. After a free interchange of opinion in regard to the nomination of a candidate for President, on motion it was resolved that a Committee of one from each State be appointed to prepare business for the Convention, and report to-morrow, at 10 o'clock. A discussion on the adoption of a platform

took place, during the course of which it was generally conceded that the only platform the Convention should adopt would be "THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS."

The Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

#### From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 9 .- A perfectly harmoni ous feeling exists throughout the Convention. and the prevailing sentiment is to nominate the strongest man that can be found, without any platform.

The Massachusetts delegation are divided between Crittenden and Houston. A majority are in favor of the former, and will advocate his nomination with the sentiment. "The constitution and the supremacy of the laws," as the platform. The balance of the New England delegation will be divided be tween Crittenden, Houston, Bell, Everett

and Rives. An informal ballot of the New York delegation as an expression of their preferences for President, resulted as follows:-Gen. Sam. Houston, 27; Judge John Mc-

Lean, 2; Gen. Wool, 2; Gen. Scott, 1; John Bell, 2. Pennsylvania is divided between Bell, Mc-Lean and Houston. The Philadelphia portion of the Pennsylvania delegation are talk-

ing largely for Bell. A large majority of the New Jersey delegation are in favor of Houston. The strongest advocates of McLean are from Maryland and the interior of Pennsylvania. The leaders of the Union party in Baltimore, advocate Crittenden and Everett. The North Carolina, and a portion of the Georgia delegation are for Graham. Mississippi is first one people. We do not come together, he for Judge Sharkey, next for Bell; Arkansas will give Bell a complimentary vote, and then go for Houston. Tennessee is for Bell. Kentucky will cast her vote first for Crittenden, and then for Houston. The Missouri delegation are divided between Bates and Houston. Ohio is instructed for Bell. Minnesota is divided between Bates and Houston, but will finally give her entire vote for the latter. Delaware is for Bell. There are a number of scattering v tes for Everett.

> anything reliable about. M. E. General Conference-Seventh Day.

Those are the only States that there is

BUFFALO, May 8 .- Messrs. Slicer, Pike, . Thomson, Goodwin, Cartwright and II. Kingsley, were announced as a special committee to consider the communication of Dr. Luckey, made to the Conference yesterday. Bishop Baker announced that in accordance with a resolution of the Conference,

dress upon the late Bishop Waugh, on Frida morning. A petition was presented from Baltimore, asking that all the Church discipline relating to the subject of Slavery, be stricken out and

the whole subject referred to the Annual Conferences. A memorial from the Black River Conference asking that probation preachers be authorized to solemnize marriages, and one from the Cincinnati Conference in favor of the admission of children to full membership, were referred to the Committee on Re-

visals. The committee which was ordered to prepare a plan for a Court of Appeals, and report to-day, made the following :--The Court of Appeals shall be a Standing one member from each delegation, elected by the respective delegations. The right of challenge for cause, shall be awarded to both parties. The court may excuse members for sickness, interest, or other sufficient reasons.

At least two thirds of the whole Court shall hear the case, a majority of whom shall be sufficient to determine it. An amendment to allow fifteen members of the Committee to render a verdict, was

rejected. After an hour's debate, the report was adopted, the Conference deciding that the question of the admission of an appeal should be settled by the Court itself. The previous action of the Conference in appointing special Courts of appeal, was rescinded. A resolution was offered and referred to the Committee on Revisals, in favor of amending the discipline, so as to allow of the election of presiding elders instead of

Later from Mexico. rings the British Steamer Clyde's Vera Cruz advices to the 1st.

The Constitutional Government rejects the proposed mediation. Miramon's party were defeated on all sides. and his money was exhausted.

Gen. Carvajal was organizing an expedition to attack Puebla. It was reported that Mr. McLane goes to the interior to have an interview with Mira-

mon. M. Galeria, the French Minister has been

Disaster at Sea-Six Lives Lost. New London, May 8 .- The whaleship Benjamin Morgan arrived at this port to-day, bringing two men saved from the wreck of the brig H. N. Jenkins, of Bangor, Me. The brig was found in the Gulf Stream on learn them everything connected with the proper the 1st of May, dismasted and waterlogged. | working of it. The captain, mate, and four men were lost, and only these two remained alive on board of her. The brig was from Bangor bound to Havana, when she encountered the severe | consisting of BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWgale that disabled her.

Approach of the Japanese Embassy.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8 .- The U. S. Mail Friday, off Cargsfort Reef (S. E. coast of Fla.) she spoke the U.S. steam frigate Roanoke (40 guns) having on board the Japanese

WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The Navy Department expect to hear of the arrival of the U. S. ship Roanoke with the Japanese Embassy to-day. Much interest is felt here on the subject.

Politics in Louisiana.

ing here last night denounced the secession

movement at Charleston, and resolved to

From Washington.

regard as enemies of the Constitution all who shall attempt to produce a separation of the Obituary. TRENTON, N. J., May 8 .- Joseph Wood, for several years Mayor of this city, and uncle

The Seceders' Course Approved. SAVANNAH, May 8 .- A large and enthusiastic meeting at Masonic Hall to-night, approved of the course of the Southern del-

True Bills against Farnham's Rescuers. SAVANNAH, May. 8 .- In the U. S. Circuit Court, the Grand Jury have found true bills

against Chas. A. Lamar, Cary W. Styles, J. Mott, Middleton and Wm. Stone, the rescuers of Captain Farnham (of the yacht Wan-

Delaware Politics. WILMINGTON, Del., May 8 .- A call has been issued by the Democrats of Newcastle county, for a public meeting on the 12th, to take measures to have the county fairly represented in the adjourned National Convention, and repudiate the course of Senator

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CLAGETT & DODSON, Dealers in all kinds of Carpetings, Curtain Ma-

DENTAL NOTICE. To the citizens of Upperville and cicinity. DR. W. M. HARPER, Surgeon Dentist. R ESPECTFULLY announces that he will visit us by the will of the late Humphrey B. Powell, we, by Upperville from the 9th of May until the 9th of June, and will be fully prepared to perform all TUESDAY, TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY

DENTISTRY in the best manner. Teeth extracted by Electricity, which renders the operation comparatively painless. At Office at the Piedmont House. REFERENCES .- Major H. W. Thomas, Alfred Moss, esq., Thomas R. Love, esq., Capt. W. H. acres of it well timbered, all well watered, and Dulany, Fairfax C. H., Va.; John A. Carter, esq., most of it under substantial stone fence. It has George S. Ayre, esq., Upperville, Va.; Capt. Ken-

ton Harper, Augusta County, Va. Fauquier county, my 8-eo3w COLUMBIA SPRINGS.

THIS favorite place of Summer resort has been I greatly improved by the addition of new HOUSES, SWINGS, &c., and is now ready for the reception of PIC NICS and other pleasure NEW ORLEANS, May 8 .- The Contracoalco | parties. The PAVILION is the largest in this section, and the SPRING has no equal. PLEA-SURE BOATS and FISHING TACKLE are kept on the premises for the accommodation of visitors. The proprietor has spared no expense to render his grounds in every way worthy of patronage, and by strict attention to his business, he ropes to merit a liberal share of public favor. An inspection of the GROUNDS is respectfully

solicited. THOMAS FAHEY, ap 11-eolm Proprietor TO THE CITIZENS OF GORDONSVILLE AND VICINITY .- W. B. RICHARDS, Jr., 110, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Agent for WHEELER & WILSON'S NOISELESS FAM-ILY SEWING MACHINES, will have on Exhibition, at W. H. MANN'S, at Gordonsville, for one week from May 4th, 1860, the above valuable article, and respectfully, solicits a call from those wishing to purchase a machine that will be guaranteed to do all that it is represented to do. A Lady who fully understands the machine, will instruct purchasers, and do all in her power to my 5-eo3t

MRS. SOLOMON will open this morning, a choice selection of MILLINERY and FAN. CY GOODS of the latest and most desirable styles, ERS, RUCHES, and LACES, Children's FLATS and SHAKERS, MOURNING COLLARS and articles, which added to her former stock makes steamship Coatzacoalco from New York, via ber assortment complete. They will all be sold are invited to call and judge for themselves. my 8-3t

WANTED.

1000 CEDAR POSTS, ten feet in length, and not less than six inches in diameter at the small end. The Posts to be delivered either on the Wharf at Alexandria, or on the grounds of the Society as the party furnishing may prefer.

JOHN A. WASHINGTON, President Pot., Piedmont and Valley Agricultural Society.

my 5-2w

Notice.—Fire insurance company of Alexandria.—A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on the Capital Stock of this function, has been declared, payable to the Institution, has been declared, payable to the function of the control of the co NEW ORLEANS, May 8 .- The mass meet- Institution, has been declared, payable to the and after the 4th inst C. W. WATTLES, See'y. my 1-eo2w

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AUCTION SALES.

A UCTION SALE.—I wish to sell a WHARF LOT, now occupied by A. W. Eastlack, as a Shipyard. Possession given in August. Also, TWELVE LOTS, on Water and Princess streets,

near the Loudoun and Hampshire Depot. If not disposed of by private sale before Wednesday, 30th of May, they will be sold at 12 o'clock, M., on that day, on the premises.

I wish, also, to sell a small BUILDING LOT, on Columbus street, near King, and to Rent the

large STORE at the corner of King and Co-lumbus sts., and the DWELLING HOUSE, adjoining. [my 10-2awts] JANE DADF.

BY T. M. McCORMICK-Auctioneer.

SALE THIS DAY.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.-Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at the November term, 1859, in the suit of Charles B. Alexander, and others, vs. John B. Alexander, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed for the purpose, will offer for sale, by auction. in front of the Mayor's

Office, in the town of Alexandria, CN THURS-DAY, THE TENTH DAY of MAY, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., all the REAL PROPERTY, in the County of Alexandria, of which William B. Alexander died possessed, viz:

1. A square bounded by Patrick, Henry, Wythe, and Madison streets. 2. A square bounded by Henry, Fayette, Wythe

and Madison streets.
3. Three fourths of the square bounded by Fayette, Payne, Wythe and Madison streets.
4. A square bounded by Payne, West, Wythe, and Madison streets.

5. A square bounded by Fayette, Payne, Pen-

dleton and Wythe streets. 6. A square bounded by Payne, West, Wythe, and Pendleton streets. Also, several fractions of squares in the neighborhood of the above, of which a description will be given at the sale. Each square contains two

acres. The above property lies north and west of Colrosse, the late residence of Judge T. F. Mason. The terms of sale, as directed by the decree are: one third of the purchase money to be paid down, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchasers-and retention of title; the cash payment to be forfeited for failure to comply with the terms of sale, and the property to

be resold upon any such failure, at the risk of the L. B. TAYLOR, R. JOHNSTON, Commiss'rs. WM. C. YEATON,

BY T. M. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. WILL BE sold, on Friday, the 11th instant, at W the dwelling, on King street, one door west of Washington, a variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Lounges, Stoves, Crockery, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Terms cash. my 9-3t T. M. McCORMICK, Auet.

FAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. THE subscriber will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, ON THURSDAY, the 17th day of May next, the above named property, consisting of FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, of superior quality, on which are crected commodious BRICK BUILDINGS, covered with slate, built of the best materials, and well arranged for conducting a first class watering establishment. The buildings are capable of accommodating comfortably, at least 600

tion with the above, or separately, a tract of TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE ACRES OF LAND, lying east of, and adjoining it, called WITHERS. This valuable property lies in the county of. Fauquier, Virginia, about fifty miles south-west of Washington city, in a healthy and desirable 10 dozen Russia Honey comb Towels. These region, and is accessible, within six miles, by the

At same time he will offer for sale, in connec-

and thence by a good turnpike. The medicinal virtues of the water are well known and established. The lands are fertile, adapted to grass, and capable of producing full supplies of meats, grain, hay, milk, butter, &c., &c. All needful arrangements have been made for the approaching SPRING SEASON. Ice houses These are the medicate I towels, the same as those have been filled, and a large garden is now being cultivated, ample to supply vegetables.

Immediate possession will be given-and the purchaser can have the option of buying the furniture now in the Hotels and Cabins. It is in good order, and with a few additions, sufficient for the use of the premises, as a watering place. 10-4 all linen and very strong and heavy Sheet-To No location in the South is better suited for an extensive Academy, than this property .-Literary gentlemen, disposed to establish a first-class School, are respectfully invited to exam-

ine it. TERMS .-- One sixth of the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, or an equiva-Committee, composed of the Bishops and times rely upon always obtaining such goods from lent, at sixty or ninety days-one-sixth on the us of the very best kind, and as low as the lowest first day of October next, and the balance in two equal annual payments, from that date-the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be satisterials, and other Furniture Dry Goods, No. 4 factorily secured. For any desired information, Market Space. Washington, ap 28—eo2w address ROBT. HUDGIN, Bow. Green, Va.

Fauquier county, ap 25-eots A FINE TRACT of LOUDOUN LAND for SALE.—By virtue of the authority vested in operations in SURGICAL and MECHANICAL NEXT, at his late residence, his FARM, adjoining the town of Middleburg, containing 437 ACRES. The FARM lies on the Turnpike road leading to Alexandria, and about 8 miles distant from the Plains Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, is of the first quality of Loudoun land, nearly 100

been kindly and judiciously cultivated, and is very productive in all the grains and grasses, having also some fine meadow on it. There is a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, centaining eight rooms, with ample buildings for servants, and stabling, &c., on the part of the farm which adjoins the village, making it a desirable residence, and upon the other end an excellent farm house of stone, with farm buildings attached. The farm is susceptible of easy division

into two tracts, of almost equal size, by nearly a straight line, with wood land to each. At the same time and place, we will offer a HOUSE and half acre lot in Middleburg, adjoining the residence of Col. Powell. TERMS OF SALE .- One third in cash, the residue in two equal annual instalments, bearing interest from day of sale, payable annually, secured

by bonds and deed of trust upon the land. Title

to, and now in the occupancy of Enoch Grimes.

unquestionable. Possession given on day of sale. JOHN R. TUCKER, | Executors of H. RALEIGH COLSTON, | B. Powell. Loudoun county, mh 29-eots A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
AM AUTHORIZED TO SELL that new and L beautiful residence on Shuter's Hill, with TWENTY ACRES LAND attached, belonging

This property is beautifully situated in Fairfax County, and therefore not liable to Corporation texes-is half way between Alexandria and the Theological Seminary, with excellent roads to both, and only half an hour's walk to either. The HOUSE is a double one, contains eight rooms, with an excellent cellar under the whole, and is finished in excellent style throughout. The kitchen is thirty feet from the house, but is connected by a shed, and between the house and kitchen, under the shed, is a well of pure water, SLEEVES, in setts: MOURNING VEILS, with a force and lift pump in it, by attaching BLACK LACE, and NETT do., and many other hose to which water can be thrown all over the house in case of fire. There is an excellent smokehouse, barn, and stable, carriage and corn-house, Havana has arrived, and reports that last on reasonable terms. Those wishing to purchase with sheding in abundance. The land is all in excellent condition, most of it being well set in clover and timothy, and there is a peach and apple orchard of young and choice trees, a large patch of choice strawberries, vegetables in every

> Two never failing streams of water run through the place, and there is also a spring of excellent water, with a house over it, not far from the dwelling. To any one wanting a quiet country residence, near a city, this property presents many

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and the public generally, that they design replen-ishing their stock, from time to time, and purchasers will always find a good assortment of seasonable DRY GOODS, which they are determined to sell as low as they can be bought, and will be pleased to have dealers call and examine before ap 26-e04w purchasing elsewhere. FOR RENT.—SUMMER RESIDENCE—One and half miles from Alexandria, on the road

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